The Cathedral of St. John the Divine

Rogation Sunday

May 30th, 1943

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Annual Service of the Knights Templar

Evening Prayer and Sermon

4:00 P. M.

HYMN 530 — Onward, Christian soldiers — *St. Gertrude*

¶ *The service is on pages 25-31 in the Prayer Book*

PSALMS 133, 134 (*page 509*)

MAGNIFICAT AND NUNC DIMITTIS IN G — *Coke-Jephcott*

AFTER THE THIRD COLLECT, ANTHEM — *Hilton*

Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives; to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before thee now and evermore.

HYMN 441 — Faith of our fathers! living still — *St. Finbar*

SERMON — THE REVEREND JOSEPH R. SIZOO, S.T.D.

Associate Prelate, Palestine Commandery, No. 18

Pastor, Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, New York

AT THE OFFERING, ANTHEM — *Holst*

Turn back O man, forswear thy foolish ways.
Old now is Earth, and none may count her days;
  Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,
  Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim;
'Turn back O man, forswear thy foolish ways!'

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,
Age after age their tragic empires rise,
  Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep.
  Would man but wake from out his haunting sleep,
Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one,
Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.
  Now, even now, once more from earth to sky
  Peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry,
"Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one!"

MASSING OF THE STANDARDS BEFORE THE ALTAR

HYMN *America*

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

BLESSING OF THE STANDARDS

HYMN *Bethany*

Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee,
E'en tho' it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song would be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee. Amen.

AFTER THE BENEDICTION, HYMN 464 The Church's one foundation *Aurelia*

It is requested that the congregation remain in place until the Knights have left the Cathedral.

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